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RECOGNIZING SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE
STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS OF NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, the public education department has established
high standards in the social studies disciplines of history,
geography, civics and government and economics, and those
standards reflect the importance of the study of social studies
to the state of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico council for the social studies and
the center for democracy and civic education actively encourage
and support excellence in the teaching of social studies; and

WHEREAS, high standards are set in social studies because
students' understanding of social studies is essential to their
understanding of American democracy; and

WHEREAS, an understanding of social studies disciplines,

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1 including history, geography, civics and government and
2 economics, is an important tool in shaping the values of good
3 citizens; and

4 WHEREAS, social studies teachers have the important
5 responsibility of meeting the high standards set for them in
6 the preparation of students for the benefits and duties that
7 are inherent to American citizenship; and

8 WHEREAS, the social studies teachers of New Mexico have
9 excelled in meeting that responsibility;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
11 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the social
12 studies teachers of New Mexico be recognized for their
13 exemplary service to the students and residents of the state.